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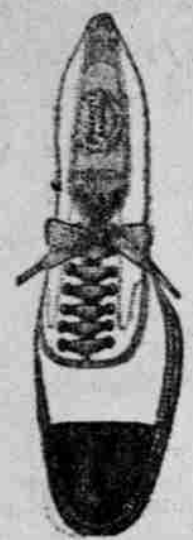
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THE VALUE OF CATTLE

The Tax Court Hears Evidence on Appeal.

The cattle cases were submitted to the Tax Appeal court yesterday and taken under advisement. The Oahu Railway and Land Co. is the tax-payer most heavily interested in the outcome of the appeals, though the Dowsett Estate, Mark P. Robinson, the John II Estate and other heavy tax-payers stand to win or lose a considerable amount in taxes as a result. An appeal to the Supreme Court will be taken no matter what the decision of the tax court. The appellants were represented before the tax court yesterday by F. M. Hatch, C. Bolte, and Mark Robinson.

The returns as made by the tax-payers and the increase of the assessor were as follows: Oahu Railway Land Co., \$100,075 raised to \$209,860; M. P. Robinson raised from \$22,800, to \$48,000; Dowsett Co., \$27,096 to \$45,160; John II Estate \$58,189 to \$123,360.

The greater part of the changes made by the assessor were the increases on herd cattle returned at \$10 and \$12 per head, to \$20 per head. This increase practically covers every herd on the island of Oahu and affects thousands and thousands of cattle.

C. Bolte, H. M. von Holt, L. L. McCandless, M. P. Robinson and others were witnesses as to the value of the cattle. Their testimony was practically a unit in declaring the price of herd cattle to be from ten to twelve dollars per head. Mr. Bolte testified that in his opinion cattle on the island of Oahu had increased in value on an average of forty-five per cent. Eleven dollars per head was in his estimation a fair valuation for cattle in the herd.

L. L. McCandless said that he had been in the cattle business since 1887 and he figured cattle to be worth in the present state of the market from ten to twelve dollars per head. He made his estimates on the prices now being paid, and the profits a ranch should pay.

President Winston asked the witnesses a number of questions as to the figure at which cattle were furnished to the settlement. He was of the opinion that some time ago as much as twenty-five dollars per head was paid. This was explained by witnesses as being a monopoly, no one but the Parker ranch competing in the business.

WEATHER REPORT FOR PUNCHBOWL

Summary of Observations at United States Experimental Station.

Jared G. Smith, voluntary observer for the United States weather bureau in Hawaii, has prepared his monthly report for July, which will be forwarded to Washington on the next steamer. Observer Smith has two sets of instruments in use at the experiment station, one at the station itself on Punchbowl, and the second at a higher elevation on the slopes above.

The following is the summary for the month: Temperature—Mean maximum, 84.7; mean minimum, 71.2; mean, 77.99; maximum, 88.5, on the 24th; minimum 69 on the 6th and 27th; greatest daily range 18.5 on the 24th.

The total precipitation for the month was 3.53 inches, and the greatest in 24 hours was half an inch on the 13th.

There were altogether 23 days in which the amount of precipitation exceeded .01 inch, and the number of clear days was 25, partly cloudy two, and cloudy four.

A solar halo was reported on July 9th. The altitude at which the records were made is 250 feet.

RESISTS CHANGE IN II CHARTER

C. A. Brown Protests Against Majority Vote Which Might Oust Him.

An application for an amendment to the charter of the John II Estate was made to Treasurer Wright yesterday. The proposed change in the by-laws is in the section which requires officers to be elected by a three-fourths vote of the stockholders, the amendment making a majority vote sufficient.

A protest against the change has been made by C. A. Brown, one of the stockholders, and who now manages the estate. If the proposed change is made he can be ousted from his position as manager, but as long as a three-fourths vote is necessary he can prevent the substitution of anyone for himself, holding a sufficient amount of stock for that purpose. A hearing on the matter will be held by Governor Dole and Treasurer Wright Saturday morning.

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